

TERRY AND THE TV SET

"Terry, turn off the TV set and come in here. Your dinner is ready," said Mother.

"Can't [do/ of/ I] eat in the TV room?" said Terry.

"Certainly [bit/ not/ any]," said Mother. "I have never heard [in/ of/ guy] such a thing." Terry turned off [fell/ lay/ the] TV set. He walked into the kitchen [beam/ load/ for] dinner. Mother had made his favorite [save/ meal/ were]--spaghetti and meatballs. Terry ate two [clean/ frees/ plates] of it most of the time, but [way/ not/ know] tonight. A space show was on TV. [Sit/ As/ He] ate very fast.

"Slow down!" said Mother. "[You/ Peer/ Top] will choke on your dinner."

"I [mad/ cot/ am] sorry, Mother, but I want to [become/ finish/ bridge] quickly. A show about spacemen and rockets [job/ is/ new] on the TV."

Terry ate his [dinner/ grant/ funny] and even asked for a second helping [to/ in/ sew] make Mother feel better. Then he [clap/ raced/ free] into the TV room to watch [his/ hear/ sort] show.

As you can see, Terry [fill/ outs/ loved] to watch the television set. He [pant/ got/ gray] up early in the morning to [watch/ good/ girls] it before school. After school he watched [made/ until/ ward] dinner. His friends asked him to [out/ pond/ play] ball outside. "No, thank you," he [guy/ said/ dear]. He just wanted to watch TV. [No/ In/ At] night Mother asked him to read [it/ a/ do] book before he went to bed. Terry [too/ busy/ did] not like to read. There were [did/ car/ no] moving pictures. TV was better.

Terry [rode/ ear/ knee] the bus to school. On the [bus/ war/ guy] he thought about

TV. He wished [own/ for/ sell] a TV on the bus. How [nice/ made/ went] that would be!

The ride to and [well/ camp/ from] school would be much more [came/ fun/ dot].

"I wish I had a TV in [paints/ known/ school]," he said to his friend, Tom.

"[Bus/ Give/ What] a crazy idea," said Tom. "You [would/ beats/ gotten] not be able to learn anything."

[Sun/ One/ Yes] other day, Terry came home from [wrong/ school/ lists]. He got an apple for a [tells/ went/ snack] and turned the knob on the TV. Nothing happened.

[There/ Judge/ Worry] were no pictures or sounds. Terry's [great/ mouth/ easier] was open in shock. He ran [to/ are/ for] tell his mother. He was very [years/ could/ upset].

Mother said the TV must be [asked/ broken/ sweets]. Father could have it fixed.

"How [long/ peg/ test] will it take?" asked Terry.

"We [dock/ will/ off] have to see," said Mother.

Terry [became/ dollar/ tiles] bored. It would take a whole [week/ happy/ towel] to fix the TV. He moped [eight/ stairs/ around] until one day he picked up [no/ in/ a] book.

It was about space travel. Mother [must/ save/ big] have bought it for him. He [such/ fist/ began] to read. By dinner time he [it/ ray/ had] almost finished the book.

"Terry, come [jar/ and/ hot] eat dinner," said Mother.

"Let me [worked/ finish/ cloud] my book, please," said Terry. Mother [chair/ smiled/ maker].